

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy in the form of a stylized horse, having a one-piece basic body [[(1)]] made of flexible synthetic material which has a simply curved rocking surface [[(2)]] forming the base of the rocking toy and a seat region [[(3)]] molded into it, the basic body [[(1)]] forming in its tipped over side position a reclining or sleeping base for a child, characterized in that the seat region [[(3)]] is molded a good distance into the basic body [[(1)]] and thereby forms a backrest region [[(8)]]], in that the basic body [[(1)]] has, at its two longitudinal end regions, two curvatures [[(9, 10)]] in the form of a horse's head [[(4)]] and of a horse's rear part [[(5)]]], respectively, with the height of both curvatures being greater than the depth of the molded-in seat region [[(3)]]], as a result of which an additional support for a child sitting in the seat region [[(3)]] is formed, in that the cross section of the basic body [[(1)]] widens from its upper, narrow side, which forms the horse's head [[(4)]]], seat region [[(3)]] and horse's rear part [[(5)]]], towards the curved rocking surface [[(2)]] in a continuous and uniform contour of the side surfaces, and in that the rocking surface [[(2)]] has a non-slip backing [[(2a)]] made of leather or imitation leather.

2. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is of a Shore hardness sufficient for the basic body [[(1)]]], on the one hand, to have sufficient stability when rocking and, on the other hand, can be deformed in a sufficiently flexible manner so that it yields when a child is resting on one of its side surfaces.

3. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is a foam.

4. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2 one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the basic body [[(1)]] has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it.

5. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 4 ~~which refers back to Claim 3~~, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it, the core of the basic body ~~consists~~ of foams made of expanded polystyrene.

6. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 3, characterized in that the basic body [[(1)]] is manufactured, in particular cut, from a foam block.

7. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the basic body [[(1)]] is covered with a material covering.

8. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the seat region [[(3)]] has a leather layer as the saddle.

9. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the backing [[(2a)]] is connected to the basic body [[(1)]] by a touch-and-close or zip fastener or is buttoned to it (~~press-stud~~) or by a strap (~~or leather strap~~) with an overhang and eyelet for exchanging or for cleaning or washing purposes.

10. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's head [[(4)]] has a mane [[(7)]] and ears (11) which are designed as grips, and the horse's rear part [[(5)]] has a tail [[(6)]].

11. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's rear part [[(5)]] has a tail [[(6)]] made from the material covering.

12. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 10, characterized in that the tail [[(6)]] and the mane [[(7)]] of the horse's head [[(4)]] consist of real, artificial or stylized hairs.

13. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 8, characterized in that the mane [[(7)]] of the horse's head [[(4)]] is designed as a pattern which is imprinted into the material covering.